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PATENT APPLICATION

**Amendment After Final Group 1634**

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In re Application of:

DARZYNKIEWICZ et al.

Serial No.: 08/727,509

Filed: 28 AUG 1996

For: METHODS FOR LABELING DNA  
ENDS WITH HALOGENATED  
NUCLEOTIDES AND DETECTING  
SAME WITH ANTIBODIES

Examiner: Jeffrey Siew

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 27, 1998, kindly enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application and consider the following remarks:

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